

27 June 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Policy Coordination
Attention: Colonel Kilbourne Johnston

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

1. Park Armstrong called to see me yesterday and, among other matters, discussed in some detail the situation in [redacted] of the Communist threat there, and particularly asked whether we felt we could put on an operation there which would help break the local Communist strangle hold on the government, labor, and, in effect, the country. He told me in strict confidence that the

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same time they wished us to consider whether the use of our type of tactics could be helpful. Armstrong said that the hard core of the Communist Party was a relatively small number of people and he thought that it might not be impossible to split off members of the Party by various means which we could best employ.

2. I told him that we would look into this matter and communicate with him.

3. I am sending a copy of this memorandum to AD/SO with a view to obtaining the latest intelligence on the [redacted] situation.

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cc: AD/SO

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